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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims

1. (currently amended) A system for navigating within a display having one or more display sections, comprising:

means for selecting a first section of said display;

means for navigating within said first section of said display:

control means for displaying a navigational symbol on a border of said first selected section, said symbol corresponding to a direction in which [[a]] said highlight may be moved; and

said control means [[, in response to a selection of said symbol on said border,]] moves said highlight to a second section of said display in said corresponding direction in response to the steps of highlighting said navigational symbol on said border of said first selected section and selecting said navigational symbol.

- 2. (previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said symbol indicates availability of an adjacent section in said corresponding direction.
- 3. (previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said different sections of the display represent different frames!
- 4. (previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said different sections of the display represent different web pages.
- 5. (previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said control means moves said highlight in said corresponding direction to another icon in said selected section if another icon exists in said selected section in said corresponding direction.

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6. (previously presented) The system of claim 2 wherein said control means moves said highlight in said corresponding direction to another icon in said adjacent section if no other icon exists in said selected section in said corresponding direction.

7. (previously presented) A system for navigating within a display having one or more display sections, comprising:

a user control for selecting a first icon in a selected section of said screen, said user control including a set of directional keys for moving to another icon selection; and

a controller for determining, in response to an entry of one of said directional keys, whether there is a visible icon in said selected section in the direction corresponding to said entered key; and

said controller, in response to said determination, moves said highlight to said visible icon if said visible icon is present and moves said highlight to a navigational control, if said visible icon is not present.

- 8. (previously presented) The system of claim 7 wherein said controller causes said navigational control to be displayed, if an adjacent section is available in a direction indicated by said navigational control.
- 9. (currently amended) A method for navigating within a display having one or more display sections, comprising the steps of:

selecting a section of said display;

displaying, in response to said selection, a navigational symbol on a border of said selected section, said symbol corresponding to a navigable direction of a highlight; and

moving said highlight [[, in response to a selection of said symbol on said border,]] in said corresponding direction in response to the steps of highlighting said navigational symbol on said border of said selected section and selecting said navigational symbol.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 9 wherein said symbol indicates an availability of an adjacent section in said corresponding direction.

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11. (previously presented) The method of claim 9 wherein said moving step further comprising moving said highlight in said corresponding direction to another icon in said selected section if another icon exists in said selected section in said corresponding direction.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 10 wherein said moving step further comprising moving said highlight in said corresponding direction to another icon in said adjacent section if no other icon exists in said selected section in said corresponding direction.

13. (previously presented) A method for navigating within a display having one or more display sections, comprising:

selecting a first icon in a selected section of said display via a user control, said user control including a set of directional keys for moving to another icon selection; and

determining, in response to an entry of one of said directional keys, whether there is a visible icon in said selected section in the direction corresponding to said entered key; and

moving said highlight, in response to said determination, to said visible icon if said visible icon is present and moving said highlight to a navigational control, if said visible icon is not present

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 13 wherein said navigational control is only displayed, if an adjacent section is available in a direction indicated by said navigational control.

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